Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 13 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 12 Aug 2020 at 16:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions through into the weekend but lower with regard to cloud amounts and for extent of showers from Sunday

Headline for Thursday 13 Aug 2020: Rather cloudy start but soon becoming brighter with some good spells of sunshine developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 13 Aug 2020

Weather: Some clear spells at first and more generally across Argyll, but cloud spreading east into the Trossachs. Then a mainly dry but rather cloudy start but some good spells of sunshine are expected to develop, especially across western hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance across the Trossachs at first with periods or persistent cloud above about 300 to 450m. Otherwise chances around 40% with occasional or periods of cloud above 600m, rising close to 90% by early afternoon, especially across Argyll, with cloud more occasional above 900m.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud becoming very good in the south and west by early afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 E	6/9 E	4/7 NE	9/13 NE	11/16 NE	11/17 NE	10/15 NE	5/9 NE	5/8 NE
900	9/12 E	9/12 E	8/10 E	7/10 NE	8/12 NE	9/13 NE	10/15 NE	7/11 E	4/7 SE
600	10/14 NE	8/11 NE	7/11 NE	11/15 NE	11/15 NE	11/17 NE	12/18 NE	9/15 NE	6/10 NE
300	3/6 N	5/9 N	5/9 N	9/14 NE	10/16 NE	10/17 NE	10/18 NE	6/11 N	5/9 N
Glen	7/16 NE	4/12 NE	7/15 NE	9/14 NE	8/13 NE	8/13 NE	8/15 NE	7/15 NE	6/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/12	13/12	12/12	12/10	13/11	14/12	13/12	11/10	10/9
900	14/13	13/12	13/12	14/14	16/15	16/16	15/14	13/12	12/11
600	17/16	16/16	16/15	16/14	16/15	17/16	17/15	15/14	14/13
300	17/18	16/16	16/16	17/17	19/18	20/19	19/18	16/16	15/15
Glen	18/18	17/18	18/17	20/19	22/22	23/22	21/21	18/18	17/17
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 14 Aug 2020
Weather: Cloud increases again from the east through the early hours. Then a mostly cloudy start but cloud, especially across Argyll and the west, lifting and breaking to leave some good spells of afternoon sunshine.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly easterly or northeasterly, 10mph or less

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above about 450 to 600m. However chances, especially across Argyll and the west, improving to 90% by late morning with cloud more occasional above 900m.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud becoming very good by early afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 11 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 21 or 22 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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